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Dotha Bamford (Beloit), The Bronze Medal; Lorna Dietz (Downer), First Honorable Mention; Mildred Silver (Lawrence), Second Honorable Mention; Ripon College Team, The Trophy Cup.

LAWRENCE COLLEGE,  
Appleton, Wis.

E. D. WRIGHT, *Secretary*.

### THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF LIBERAL STUDIES

The fifth meeting of The Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Liberal Studies was held on Friday evening, October 29, at the Orpheus Club Rooms. The subject of discussion was The Value of a Liberal Education to the Business Man.

Mr. William J. Serrill, of the United Gas Improvement Company, made a strong plea for cultural training for the engineer; he declared, however, that what he said with respect to the engineer could be said as well of any business man. Weakness in English and lack of culture he had found to be the two glaring defects in the equipment of the graduates of engineering courses, due probably to the great number of foreign-born in the profession and the lack of a cultural background. The testimony of many prominent engineers, he added, might be adduced to show that cultural studies, among them the Classics, play a vital part in the equipment of the successful engineer.

Mr. J. Marshall Scull, of the John Winston Company, discussed the value of a liberal education from the publisher's viewpoint, and declared that man needs the liberal arts, to gain his living, to win his pleasure, and to develop his soul and character. Mr. T. B. Stork, in personal reminiscences of the Horace Club, a little group of professional and business men organized nearly half a century ago to read the poems of Horace, brought out delightfully the 'use' of the Odes, when things utilitarian have found their mortal end.

JESSE E. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

### THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The First Annual Convention of The Classical Association of New York State will be held in Rochester, November 23-24.

On Tuesday morning, from 9-12.15, the session will be held in Catharine Strong Hall, University of Rochester, with the following programme: *Salutatio* (Latine) Charles Hoeing; *Responsiones* (Latine), by Messrs. Chickering, Lodge and John I. Bennett; *Demonstration Class* in the Direct Method, Miss T. E. Wye, followed by a discussion of the method, by Messrs. A. T. Otis, and D. W. Terry; reports of president and appointment of Committees; paper, *The Value of One Year of Greek*, Miss A. P. MacVay; paper, *Progress of the Agora*, Miss C. A. Whipple.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 2, in the Assembly Hall, East High School, there will be an exhibition of motion pictures, giving scenes from the life of Julius Caesar, with lecture by Mr. E. M. Wright, followed at 4 o'clock by a joint session, in the Central Church Auditorium, of the Classical, English and Commercial Sections of the New York State Teachers' Association. At this Mr. A. S. Perkins, of the Dorchester High School, Boston, will read a paper on *Latin in its Relation to English as a Vocational Subject in Commercial Education*. The paper will be discussed by Mr. R. E. Davey, Miss A. Dunster, and Mr. C. J. Terrill.

At 8.15 Tuesday evening, and again at 2.15 on Wednesday afternoon the *Alcestis* of Euripides, in an English version, will be presented by members of the Roman State in the East High School, Rochester.

On Wednesday morning there will be inspection, under student guides, of the classical equipment of the East High School. At a session in Catharine Strong Hall, University of Rochester, there will be a *Demonstration Class*, *The First Day in the Latin Class*, by Dr. M. D. Gray, followed by discussion of the demonstration; a *Demonstration Class*, *The Dramatic Element in Caesar*, Professor P. O. Place; an illustrated paper, *The Roman Theater*, Professor Charles Knapp; and an address to classical teachers, by Mr. Taft, on *The Position of the Classics in American Life*.

### CLASSICAL CONFERENCE AT PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 27

A Round Table Conference on Ancient Languages, in connection with the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools for the Middle States and Maryland, will be held at the Drexel Institute, Chestnut and 33d Streets, Philadelphia, on Saturday, November 27, at 10 o'clock. All friends of the Classics are cordially invited to attend, and to take active part in the Conference.

Professor Charles Knapp, of Barnard College, will speak on *The Campaign*, Professor N. P. Vlachos, of Temple University, Philadelphia, on *Latin and Greek at the Dutch Gymnasia*, and Professor D. M. Robinson, of The Johns Hopkins University, on *Ready Applications of Archaeology to School Teaching*.

The subject for general consideration will be *Correlation*. Miss Jessie E. Allen, of the Girls High School, Philadelphia, will lead the discussion. It is hoped that many will be present, prepared to take part in the general discussion of this topic, by reporting their opinions, their observations and their practice in regard to the correlation of classical instruction with the study of English words, oral and written English composition, literary exegesis and criticism, modern foreign language instruction, history and other studies.

UNION COLLEGE,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

JOHN IRA BENNETT, *Chairman*.

### THE NEW YORK LATIN CLUB, SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 4

A special meeting of The New York Latin Club is to be held on Saturday, December 4. The available information is that the meeting will be held in the Washington Irving High School, at 10 o'clock. Dr. Mason D. Gray, of the East High School, Rochester, is to speak on *Problems of First Year Latin*.

### AN ADVERTISER'S USE OF A HERODOTEAN STORY

All readers of THE CLASSICAL WEEKLY will recall the story told by Herodotus 5.35 concerning the message sent by Histiaeus to Miletus:

"He shaved the head of the most faithful of his slaves and tattooed it. As soon as the hair was grown again, he sent the slave to Miletus, with these orders only, to bid Aristagoras to shave his head. The tattooed marks directed the revolt".

According to Tit-Bits a travelling salesman has used this story to advertise a hair-restorer! A messenger in the Transvaal, after a message had been tattooed on his shaven poll, applied the hair-restorer successfully. Though he was stopped three times and searched, as he carried the message, nothing was found. At the end of his journey he exhibited his head once more shaven, to the general!

MUHLBERG COLLEGE,  
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R. C. HORN.